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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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ATSUSHI SAKAMOTO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/781,737)	
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Filed: February 20, 2004)	
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For: INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS)	
AND CLEANING CONTROL	:	
METHOD THEREFOR)	July 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
are certified copies of the following Japanese applications:

No. 2003-049973 filed February 26, 2003; and

No. 2004-027121 filed February 3, 2004.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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